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Our Docket No: 42390P5563

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

Kiran A. Padwekar )

Application No: 09/608,852 )

Filed: June 30, 2000 )

For: A Branch Target Buffer (BTB) )  
Including a Speculative BTB )  
(SBTB) and an Architectural )  
BTB (ABTB) )

Examiner: Li, Aimee J.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARK**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests the  
Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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